

NEWS from **The Savannah River Site**



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WSRC TEAM OPERATIONS EMPLOYEES SET COMPANY SAFETY MILESTONE

AIKEN, S.C., (May 30) – On May 23, Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) Team Operations employees set a new company safety record by completing 225 days and over 13,559,593 million hours without an employee losing time as a result of a workplace injury or illness. The previous WSRC safety record was achieved in March 1993 – over eight years ago.

This achievement represents the longest string of safe days and hours worked by employees since WSRC came to the Savannah River Site (SRS) in 1989.

“This extraordinary achievement places WSRC and its employees among the elite companies in the world in regard to injury prevention,” said WSRC President Joe Buggy. “I am proud of the personal contributions each continues to make toward ensuring a safe workplace for themselves and their coworkers,” Buggy said.

WSRC is the largest single employer in the DOE complex to receive STAR recognition, the highest award for significant safety achievements in the Department’s Voluntary Protection Program.

Westinghouse Savannah River Company and its partners manage and operate the SRS for the Department of Energy.

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